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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE

IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING

HIGH UNIFORMITY OF

MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC

RESONANCE IMAGING

APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2862

Examiner: T. Fetzner

Attorney Docket No.: 9202-0009

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 be extended for a period of one (1) month from July 24, 2002 to and including August 24, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Enclosure

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